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In Re application of)	Group Art Unit: 2125
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Application No. 10/529,416)	
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Filed March 30, 2005)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR AUTOMATICALLY)	
SUPPLYING MATERIAL TO A PROCESSING)	
MACHINE)	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d) the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08b are submitted for consideration by the Examiner.

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

The fee of \$180.00, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p) is to be charged to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

An Opposition was filed in the counterpart European patent application on January 25, 2008. Applicant's principal representatives in Germany were advised of the filing of the Opposition in a communication from the EPO dated February 11, 2008. A copy of that communication is enclosed. The communication lists 10 documents, six of which are listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08b form.

Each of documents D8, D9 and D10, as listed on the communication from the European

Patent Office DE 1999 48 139; DE 42 17 473 and DE 19 803 497 are already of record in the subject application. They were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application.

Document D3, EP 0 390 735 is the equivalent of DE 39 104 44 which was also cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the subject application. Both correspond to U.S. patent No. 5,085,377. That English language document was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application.

The D1 document appears to show a plurality of material rolls.

The D2 document appears to show a press assembly on the cover page. A flow diagram of what appears to be production planning is shown on the second page.

The D4 document appears to be directed to roll handling. It appears to show, at page 3, a schematic of roll handling from truck unloading to reel stand loading.

The D5 document is accompanied by an English language document which is believed to be its equivalent. The English language document was located at the web site set forth on the last page of each of the three MP5 documents. No other equivalent English language documents were located.

The D6 document appears to be directed to an automatic roll handling system.

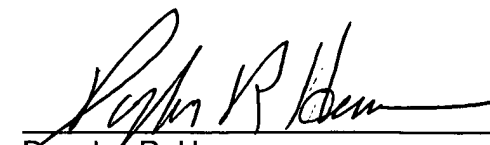
The D7 document also appears to be directed to a roll handling system.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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